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LOK SABHA

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RADHAKRISHNA COMMITTEE REPORT
Vijay Krishna Shri

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented the Radhakrishna Committee`s recommendations;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified the distressed districts in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar; and

(d) if so,the details thereof and funds allocated for such districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): Yes,Sir.As recommended by Radhakrishna Committee,the period for implementation of the non-credit components of the Rehabilitation Package for the farmers in suicide prone district of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Maharashtra (Prime Minister's Relief Package) has been extended by two more years. Besides, the Government has implemented the Agricultural Debt Waiver & Debt Relief (ADWDR) Scheme, 2008 for providing debt relief to the farmers.National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has initiated measures for implementation of the recommendations pertaining to them.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.